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///((REPORT ON TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH LIBYAN CHAIRMAN COLONEL
MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI BY HASAN MU'AWWAD; DATE NOT GIVEN))
((TEXT)) LIBYAN LEADER MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI HAS GIVEN HIS
OPINION OF THE WAVE OF PROTESTS STAGED IN THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK
AND BAZA STRIP. HE CRITICIZED BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND EVEN
THE ARAB RULERS. THE CRITICISM CAME IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH THE BBC ARABIC SERVICE CONDUCTED OVER THE TELEPHONE BY
COLLEAGUE HASAN MU'AWWAD WITH THE LIBYAN LEADER, WHO ALSO
DISCUSSED HIS POSITION ON THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR AND RELATIONS WITH THE
ARAB MAGHREB STATES, WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND WITH BRITAIN.
THE LIBYAN LEADER FIRST SPOKE ABOUT THE RECENT WAVE OF PROTESTS
IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP. HE SAID:

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((BEGIN AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) I HAVE CONTACTS WITH ALL THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE REVOLUTION HAS SPANNED ALL THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. I AM NOW SEEKING TO CALL ON ALL THE ARABS TO PROVIDE GENUINE SUPPORT FOR OUR PEOPLE TO ENABLE THEM TO PERPETUATE THIS REVOLUTION. I HAVE ALSO SENT MESSAGES TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, URGING THEM TO MOBILIZE THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE DEFENDING THEIR FREEDOM IN THEIR WON HOMELAND. I HAVE CONTACTED SOME LEADERS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE OVER THE PAST DAYS. THEY ASSURED ME OF THE STEADFASTNESS AND CONTINUATION OF THE REVOLUTION AND OF THE HIGH MORALE. ON THIS OCCASION I URGE OUR HEROIC PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO CONTINUE THE REVOLUTION. I HAVE ASKED THE LEADERS THAT I HAVE CONTACTED, AND I NOW ASK THE PALESTINIAN MASSES, NOT TO NECESSARILY USE VIOLENCE BECAUSE THE WILL OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IS STRONGER THAN THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS. THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S WILL IS STRONGER THAN ARMS AND THERE IS NO NEED TO USE ANY MEANS OF VIOLENCE LEST WE GIVE THE ENEMY AN EXCUSE TO OPEN FIRE AND COMMIT MASSACRES EVERYWHERE IN ORDER TO TERRORIZE OUR PEOPLE. I, HOWEVER, CALL FOR CIVIL MUTINY AND I CALL FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INTERESTS OF BRITAIN WHICH GAVE PALESTINE TO THE ISRAELIS--FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THESE INTERESTS IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE AS WELL AS THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH BACKS THIS REPRESSIVE ENEMY. ((END RECORDING)) THE LIBYAN LEADER THAN SPOKE ABOUT THE ARAB DIMENSION OF THE WAVE OF PROTESTS. HE SAID:

((BEGIN AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) THIS SWEEPING UPRISING CAME AS AN ANSWER TO THE AMMAN TREASONOUS CONFERENCE WHICH CLEARLY FORFEITED PALESTINIAN RIGHTS AND BELOVED PALESTINE. I WILL SUPPORT THIS REVOLUTION WITH ALL RESOURCES AND I AM WORKING FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF EFFECTIVE ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL FORCES IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THE WORLD MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE TRAITOR ARAB RULERS MISREPRESENTED THE CASE TO THE CONFERENCE AND THAT THIS IS THE CASE OF A PEOPLE WHOSE LAND HAS BEEN OCCUPIED SINCE 1948. ((END RECORDING))

WE THEN ASKED ABOUT THE GULF WAR, NOTING IN THIS CONNECTION THE PRESENCE OF THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NOW IN THE LIBYAN JAMAHIRIYAH, ON REPORTS ABOUT THE ALLEGED IRANIAN INTENTION TO LAUNCH A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE AGAINST IRAQ, AND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF IT EXTENDING TO THE OTHER ARAB GULF STATES, HE SAID: ((BEGIN AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) WE HAVE BEEN AGAINST THIS WAR FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. I HAVE MADE EFFORTS AND CONTINUE TO MAKE EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE WAR. I SEE IT AS AN AIMLESS WAR AND A MAD WAR CHARACTERIZED BY COWARDICE AND IMMORALITY, SO MUCH SO THAT SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE BECOME A TARGET OF THE TWO SIDES. THE WAR HAS STOOPED SO LOW THAT IT HAS LAST SIGHT OF THE TRUTH, OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAM, AND ARAB ETHICS. I CONDEMN THE TWO SIDES. AS REGARDS THE OTHER ARAB STATES, THEY WERE THE ONES WHO INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN THAT WAR AND BROUGHT THE UNITED STATES TO OCCUPY THE GULF. I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THE ARABS HAVE NOT BENEFITTED FROM THE GULF OIL WHICH HAS BEEN OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES. THAT IS WHY WHEN THE WAR GOT CLOSE TO THE

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OIL AND TO THESE INTERESTS, THE UNITED STATES INTERFERED TO
PROTECT ITS INTERESTS. ((END RECORDING))

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((END RECORDING))
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((TEXT)) STILL ON THE IRAQ-IRAN WAR, WE ASKED THE LIBYAN LEADER
IF HE WOULD ABIDE BY ANY INTERNATIONAL BAN ON THE EXPORT OF ARMS TO
IRAN. HE REPLIED:
((BEG AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) LIBYA IS NOT AN ARMS EXPORTER. IT
IMPORTS ARMS. I WISH THERE COULD BE A BAN ON THE MANUFACTURE AND
EXPORT OF ARMS, NOT ONLY TO IRAN BUT TO EVERYONE. ((END RECORDING))
IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE LIBYAN JAMAHIRIYAH IS TRYING TO
IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB MAGHREB AND THE ARAB WORLD IN
GENERAL. WE ASKED COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI FOR HIS OPINION OF
THESE REPORTS. HE SAID:
((BEG AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) OUR MESSAGE IS CLEAR. IT IS
ARAB UNITY FROM THE OCEAN TO THE GULF. WITH THE BIRTH OF THE
REVOLUTION IN LIBYA, THE WINDS OF UNITY BLEW ON THE ARAB
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MAGHREB REGION WHICH HAD UNTIL THEN BEEN ISOLATED. THE ARAB AFRICAN UNION WAS SET UP WITH THE MOROCCAN KINGDOM BUT BECAUSE OF THE KING'S ISOLATIONISM AND THE U.S. AND ISRAELI PRESSURES ON HIM, HE WAS NOT FREE TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS UNION. THEREFORE HE UNILATERALLY AND ILLEGALLY ANNULLED THE UNION, ILLEGALLY BECAUSE A PUBLIC REFERENDUM WAS HELD AND THE PEOPLE APPROVED IT. THE KING ABROGATED IT WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PEOPLE. NOW THERE IS A CONSTITUTION FOR A FEDERATION BETWEEN THE JAMAHIRIYAH AND ALGERIA. WE INVITE TUNISIA, MAURITANIA, AND EVEN MOROCCO TO JOIN THE FEDERATION, AND IF WE SEE THAT THEY CANNOT GRANT THE ARAB MASSES' DEMANDS FOR UNITY, THEN THE FEDERATION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY SET UP BETWEEN THE JAMAHIRIYAH AND ALGERIA. ((END RECORDING)) FINALLY, ON THE LIBYAN JAMAHIRIYAH'S FOREIGN RELATIONS, WE ASKED THE LIBYAN LEADER WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE REPORTS THAT HIS COUNTRY IS TRYING TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST IN GENERAL, INCLUDING BRITAIN. HE REPLIED: ((BEGIN AL-QADHDHAFI RECORDING)) WE DO NOT NEED TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN OR EVEN THE UNITED STATES. EVEN IF WE BOYCOTTED THEM UNTIL DOOMSDAY IT WOULD NOT HURT US. ((END RECORDING))

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